

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION  
INJURY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2323  
No. 12-md-2323-AB

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

CIVIL ACTION  
Case No. 2:12-cv-1024

LARRY BARNES, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,

Defendants.

**RE-FILED [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING RIDDELL DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO SEVER PURSUANT TO FRCP 20 AND 21**

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EB SPORTS CORP.; and RBG HOLDINGS CORP.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LARRY BARNES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et  
al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: CV 11-8396 R (MANx)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
RIDDELL DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
TO SEVER PURSUANT TO FRCP 20  
AND 21**

Date: January 17, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept: Courtroom 8

Judge: Hon. Manuel L. Real

Notice of related cases:

No. CV 11-08394 R (MANx)

No. CV 11-08395 R (MANx)

1 Defendants Riddell, Inc. (erroneously styled as "d/b/a Riddell Sports Group,  
2 Inc."); All American Sports Corporation; Riddell Sports Group, Inc.; Easton-Bell  
3 Sports, Inc.; Easton-Bell Sports, LLC; EB Sports Corp.; and RBG Holdings  
4 Corp.'s (collectively, the "Riddell Defendants") Motion to Sever Pursuant to Rules  
5 20 and 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure came on regularly for hearing on  
6 January 17, 2012, in Courtroom 8 of the above-entitled United States District  
7 Court, at 10:00 a.m., the Honorable Manuel L. Real Presiding. After full  
8 consideration of the papers filed in connection with the motion, the arguments of  
9 counsel, and all other papers on file in this action, the Riddell Defendants' Motion  
10 to Sever is GRANTED.

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT all Plaintiffs are severed from each other  
12 with respect to the Riddell Defendants and each of the named Plaintiffs are to file  
13 separate complaints in separate actions.

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16 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE MANUEL L. REAL